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Moscow-The participant of the plenary session of the Executive Committee of the League of Red Cross Societies, Dr. Sergei Kolesnikov, President of the USSR Red Cross who returned here from Paris said in a TASS interview:

League for the period since the Oxford Conference. The report of the Secretary General of the League, De Rouget was criticized by representatives of a number of countries who pointed out that the Secretariat of the Executive Committee was not sufficiently active in organizing the struggle for peace and failed to carry out the Oxford Conference decisions on this subject. The Executive Committee of the League again decided to issue an appeal to all nations urging them to struggle for peace. The session considered the question connected with the establishment of closer relations between the Red Cross and the United Mations Organization, which will have great importance in connection with the forthcoming revision of international conventions. The Executive Committee of the League confirmed its decision on aid to nations who suffered from the war.